

Daily Devotion For March 21, 2021

"Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! ...tell of his salvation from day to day." Psalm 96:1-2

Yesterday for the first day of spring I had the opportunity to get out for a nice 4.5 mile hike with Dr. Wayne Shen at Laguna Seca. After the recent rains the weather was beautiful, the skies were blue, the sun was shining through the soft white clouds, and the hillsides were green. We couldn't ask for a more beautiful day for the first day of spring!

I like spring because it is a reminder of new life. Yesterday in my devotional I mentioned Gary Kageyama's daughter Krista who is expecting her first child. I spoke with Evelyn yesterday afternoon and the family is still anxiously waiting.

In God's economy every day is spring where new life is blossoming. ! Listen to what He says:

2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." (NASB)

Colossians 3:10, "... put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge, according to the image of the One who created him." (NASB)

2 Corinthians 5:18-20: "The old life is gone; a new life burgeons! Look at it! All this comes from the God who settled the relationship between us and him ... God has given us the task of telling everyone what he is doing. We're Christ's representatives." (MSG)

Thought For Today: How can you make everyday like spring? One way is to celebrate your salvation. Praise God everyday with new songs that tell of His love and new life. Everyday seek to become deeply acquainted with God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Learn something new about Him every day!

Today's Prayer Focus: Praise God for the new life we have in Christ. Continue to pray for Krista and the baby. Continue to pray this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.